New era of printing

Students, research professors utilize 3-Dimensional printers to assist with research projects

By SARAH MCCARTHY
News Writer

In the basement of the Galvin Life Sciences center, students and research professors are propelling Notre Dame into the new era of modern printing.

Two 3-Dimensional (3D) printers, called a Cubify and MakerBot Replicator, have recently been installed in the lab of Dr. W. Matthew Levey, a research assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.

Evan Donny, a sophomore chemical and biomolecular engineering major and student of Dr. Levey, explained the printers’ innovative processes.

“You can find hundreds of designs online, then download one that you want to print,” Donny said. “The [3D] printer then prints the design layer by layer until you have the full [3D] object.”

Donny said 3D printing allows users to print extremely customized objects and has three main benefits.

“First, you can print anything you can think of... things that are unbelievably complex and custom to what you want,” he said. “Second, you can have unlimited digital inventory.”

Donny said the digital inventory is stored on the computer and is what allows users to print their desired objects, he said.

“The final thing is it’s really quick,” Donny said. “I can have an idea in my head and have

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Lecture discusses NCCW, Vatican II

By JILLIAN BARWICK
Saint Mary’s Editor

Mary J. Henold, associate professor of history at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia, gave a lecture at Saint Mary’s on Tuesday night titled “Teaching Vatican II: How Change Reached the Woman in the Pew.”

Henold is also an author whose first book is centered on Catholic feminists in America. Her next publication, which is in the works, is about the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW), the Feminist Movement and the Second Vatican Council.

“I can’t speak definitively about all lay women,” Henold said. “The women in pews are much too diverse.”

Since her research has been based on the NCCW, Henold has found that Catholic laywomen have been viewed as the “least important” people in the Church. Women expected to be excluded from the liturgy and priesthood, she said.

“Why discuss the reality of the Church if half of the Church is not here?” she said. Henold noted that the Second Vatican Council charged these laywomen to become more active about their roles within the Church. These women coached themselves — they knew something monumental was emerging,” Henold said. “The people who go down in history are always the loved ones, but what about those who weren’t so obnoxious [about their opinions]?”

While it did not become a feminist movement for these women, Henold emphasized that they “flirted with feminism without claiming it.”

“They were quiet agents in the army of Christ,” she said.

Henold noted that bishops studied laywomen who were claiming their right to leadership in the Church.

“These persons were possessing full dignity,” Henold said.

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FTT professor uses Twitter as teaching tool

By NICOLE MCALEE
News Writer

Christine Becker is looking beyond traditional research studies and surveys to the musings of everyday media fans, trimmed down to 140 characters or fewer.

Becker, associate professor of the Department of Film, Television and Theatre, has taken an unconventional approach to teaching and researching at the University, tapping into Twitter as an academic tool.

Becker said when she joined Twitter in 2009, she approached the medium casually but with an academic eye.

“I started out with my group of friends who were grad school friends of mine, so I essentially started out with people who were part of the media studies academia world,” she said. “I started out already kind of steeped in using Twitter as part of media studies academia.”

Becker said her appreciation for Twitter as an informational asset grew over time.

“At first, I thought it was just sort of a fun, cool way to have conversations with people,” she said. “But I also then started following even more academics, more TV critics, more people, actors, writers, directors and started to see it as just this

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QUESTION OF THE DAY:
If you could change one of the rules at Notre Dame, what would you like to change?

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“Not being able to swipe more than once each meal at the dining halls.”

Fernando Garcia
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Fisher
“Not having to take PE while being a walk-on for a varsity sport.”

Noelle Langmack
freshman
McGlinn
“Not being able to take a panini from the dining hall.”

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies hosted an information session on its program in Africa for interested students. Students Melanie Brittain, Teresa Blumenstein, and Tate Ryan-Moosley discussed their experience as interns in Africa.

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Snson-Remick Hall
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Poster session.

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Men's Soccer vs. Georgetown
Alumni Stadim
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Sunday
Women's Soccer vs. Rutgers
Alumni Stadium
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

“The March About Nothing”
Washington Hall
7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Student-run theater production.

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The article “Media Day kicks off new season” in the Oct. 2 edition of The Observer had a mistake in the date of Notre Dame’s home opener. The Irish play the USA Under 18 Team on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 5:05 p.m. The Observer regrets the error.

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The Center for Social Concerns (CSC) will host two Community-Based Research workshops for students interested in collaborating with community residents and organizations to conduct research projects.

Naomi Penney, the CSC’s research collaboration liaison between Notre Dame and South Bend, will introduce the workshops, which will take place Thursday at 6 p.m. and Oct. 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Senior Kaitlin Wegrzyn, a speaker at the workshops who has participated in community-based research, said the CSC is aiming to help students better understand what this type of research is about.

“We’re trying to get more students involved in community-based research and academic research. We also want to offer them a student’s perspective.”

Kaitlin Wegrzyn

senior

students involved in community-based research, and to kind of tell students what the differences between community-based research and academic research are,” she said. “We also want to offer them a student’s perspective.”

Wegrzyn is currently collaborating with South Bend residents through No Parent Left Behind, a non-profit organization that holds workshops for parents to learn how to be involved in their child’s education.

Her job focuses on finding out what parents learned from the workshops and how they can be improved, Wegrzyn said.

“We’re going through and doing qualitative research on all the focus group transcripts that parents completed after they went to the workshop,” she said. “I’m working directly with another parent that went through the program. We’re working to go through them together and coding it together.”

Senior Luke Horvath, a student assistant for Penney who will also speak at the workshops, said he became involved with community-based research when he participated in an International Summer Service Learning Program this past summer in Uganda.

“Notre Dame has a partnership with a university to run development projects like community gardens and things like that,” he said. “I was conducting research about saving SILC [Savings and Internal Lending Communities] groups, groups of people in the community who come together and pool their savings.”

Community-based research projects aim to help community organizations that have identified research needs, Horvath said.

Participating South Bend organizations include Memorial Hospital of South Bend, where students can work on child development projects, and the Center for the Homeless, where students work with residents of the shelter to develop research projects together.

“It’s rigorous research, it has surveys and different methods that go along with it,” Horvath said. “It’s just a different way of going about it, to utilize the relations in the community to get the information that professional researchers might not be able to get because they don’t have relations within the community.”

The workshops will discuss the differences between community-based research and academic research and the role of the former in the community.

“We’re going to talk about what things we’ve learned from community-based research that we wouldn’t have necessarily have learned just working in a lab or working in a research apprenticeship through our majors,” Wegrzyn said.

The key is to begin with a question from the community, Wegrzyn said, to accomplish a genuine need for the community.

“It’s not just giving service hours to help people and see the outcome immediately. You’re working directly with them through a research process and using different methods to figure out what you’re trying to accomplish.”

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Class discusses culture shock

By JOHN CAMERON
News Editor

After spending a summer in a remote part of the world, any student would find settling back into life at Notre Dame a challenge. For a group of students who participated in service or research abroad this summer, a course titled “Cultural Differences and Social Change” offers tools for integrating their abroad experiences back to life at home.

The course, taught by anthropologist Vania Smith-Oka, is designed to facilitate reflection and cooperative learning fueled by the students’ diverse experiences, senior Alyce Kanabrocki said.

“Our summer experiences are the foundation of the class. Professor Smith-Oka is our guide, but she does a great job of steering us in the right direction and then letting us go,” she said. “While we have readings that we do for most classes, we only use them as a very basic theme of what to talk about.”

Kanabrocki spent her summer in Helekepe, a small village in the Volta region of Ghana, working with an NGO called Adaklu Youth Education Committee (AYEC), providing consultation and teaching local government services and teaching local youth.

“Though we all went to different places around the world and did different things, it’s so helpful and refreshing to talk to people who understand the otherwise unexplainable,” she said. “It’s also great to be surrounded by people that want to talk about their experiences as much as you do.”

Senior Kristen Kelly, who spent the past two summers doing research in Uganda, said sharing in other students’ stories and challenges has offered her a greater perspective into her own.

“Talking to other students who also traveled abroad allowed me to reflect on my own experiences in a new light,” she said. “As we discover similarities and differences in our reflections, we all learn to think about our service and research in new ways.”

Kelly said the course has offered a cushion for transitioning between two differing realities.

“(The class) helps you deal with the realities of reverse culture shock and think critically about your time abroad.”

Kristen Kelly
senior

“The world was on the verge of a moral and spiritual death. Women were responsible for saving it. They were the silent but active form in Church affairs.”

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Compared to normal printing, 3D printing allows users to give life to their designs, Doney said.

“Researchers in Galvin can use it to scan protein molecules,” Doney said. “(The replicas) can then show how a certain drug fits into that protein.”

Doney and his fellow classmates also use the printers for biological studies involving CT scans, PET scans and MRIs, he said.

“We are developing medical applications for the printers,” Doney said. “They can create replicas of heart valves, molecules, rats, rabbits, lungs, livers and cancer tumors. The eventual goal is to make an exact and complete copy of whatever we’re working on,” he said.

Eventually, Doney hopes 3D printing will be accessible to all Notre Dame students.

“We’re looking to expand our printer inventory to get it to the point where it’s open to anyone,” he said.

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institutions and grad students as well — that’s another huge thing.”

She said the benefits of communicating with students working on advanced degrees in the discipline are two-fold.

“I think a connection between grad students and professors at different institutions is really enormous for both pedagogical and research implications,” she said. “The connections that you can make within the discipline, I think it’s really suffused the discipline with a lot more knowledge about what everyone is up to, and I think that can only be a good thing.”

Becker said in addition to being a great academic and social tool, social media has helped her better understand fan culture.

“I wanted to know why people were so captivated by TV storytelling,” she said. “The extent to which people care, get wrapped up, are fascinated by television: I think that’s one of the most compelling things to come out of my social media experience, and it’s really been sort of eye-opening and thrilling.”

In addition to teaching, blogging and tweeting, Becker will officially become the first online editor of Cinema Journal, the journal of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies, in 2013.

“There’s an incoming editor — his name is Will Brooker — and Will decided he wanted to essentially bring Cinema Journal into the 21st century and have some online content for it,” Becker said. “I’m coming up with resource ideas and reading and editing them.”

Becker said she hopes the Notre Dame community will continue to grow its presence on Twitter and benefit from it as an academic tool.

“I would love to see more people at Notre Dame tweeting,” Becker said. “I really like getting a feel for what things are going on at Notre Dame beyond film and television.”

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Pennsylvania not required to show photo ID for election

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Pennsylvania voters won’t have to show photo identification to cast ballots on Election Day, a judge said Tuesday in a ruling on the state’s controversial voter ID law that could help President Barack Obama in a presidential battleground state.

Commonwealth Court Judge Robert Simpson delayed Pennsylvania’s voter ID requirement from taking effect this election, saying he wasn’t sure the state had made it possible for voters to easily get IDs before Nov. 6.

“I am still not convinced ... that there will be no voter disenfranchisement” if the law took effect immediately, Simpson wrote.

Republican Gov. Tom Corbett, who had championed the law, said he was leaning against an appeal of the decision, which was widely viewed to favor Obama in Pennsylvania, one of the nation’s biggest electoral battlegrounds.

Pennsylvania’s 6-month-old law, among the nation’s toughest, has sparked a debate over voting rights ahead of the presidential election. About a dozen primarily Republican-controlled states have tougher voter ID laws since the 2008 presidential election. But states with the toughest rules going into effect — including Kansas and Tennessee — aren’t battleground states, making their impact on the presidential election unclear.

One civil rights lawyer said the decision cemented the principle that a photo ID law can’t disenfranchise voters. Opponents had said young adults, minorities, the elderly, poor and disabled would find it harder to cast ballots.

“The effect of the decision in Pennsylvania is not just theoretically, can voters get ID, but actually, can they get ID,” said Jon M. Greenbaum, chief counsel of the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Simpson, a Republican first elected to the bench in 2001, based his decision on guidelines given to him two weeks ago by the state Supreme Court to determine whether the state had made photo IDs easily accessible.

He ruled after listening to two days of testimony about the state’s efforts to ease requirements, as well as accounts of long lines and ill-informed clerks at driver’s license centers.

On Nov. 6, election workers will still be allowed to ask voters for a valid photo ID, but people without it can use a regular voting machine in the polling place and will not have to cast a provisional ballot or prove their identity to election officials afterward, the judge ruled.

“The law could still take full effect next year, although Simpson could also decide to issue a permanent injunction,” the judge said.

“Judge Robert Simpson determined that the law is constitutional,” said Witold J. Walczak of the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania, which helped challenge the law.

The plaintiffs included the Homeless Advocacy Project, the League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Corbett said he still believed that his administration would have made it possible for every registered voter who needed a valid photo ID card to get one.

Embassy possibly targeted by police

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — A senior U.S. official says there is strong circumstantial evidence that Mexican federal police who fired on a U.S. Embassy vehicle, wounding two CIA officers, were working for organized crime in a targeted assassination attempt.

Meanwhile, a Mexican official with knowledge of the case confirmed on Tuesday that prosecutors are investigating whether the Beltran Leyva Cartel was behind the Aug. 24 ambush.

The Mexican official said that among several lines of investigation into the shooting of an armored SUV that was clearly marked with diplomatic license plates on a rural road near Cuernavaca south of Mexico City, Federal police, at times battered by allegations of infiltration and corruption by drug cartels, have said the shooting was a case of mistaken identity as officers were looking into the kidnapping of a government employee in that area.

“That’s not a ‘We’re trying to shake down a couple people for a traffic violation sort of operation. That’s a ‘We are specifically trying to kill the people in this vehicle,’ ” a U.S. official familiar with the investigation told The Associated Press. “This is not a ‘Whoops, we got the wrong people.’ ”

Photos of the gray Toyota SUV, a model known to be used by Drug Enforcement Administration agents and other U.S. Embassy employees working in Mexico, showed it riddled with heavy gunfire. The U.S. Embassy called the attack an “ambush.”

When asked by the AP if the Mexican federal police officers involved in the shooting were tied to organized crime, the U.S. official said, “The circumstantial evidence is pretty damn strong.”

Both the U.S. and Mexican officials spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the diplomatic issue.

A federal police on Tuesday maintained the position that their agents fired on the vehicle by mistake, thinking it belonged to a band of kidnappers they were pursuing, according to a spokesman who was not authorized to speak on the record.

The U.S. State Department declined to discuss details.

“We will not comment on an ongoing investigation,” said William Ostick, a spokesman.

“This is a matter of great significance to both our countries and we will continue to cooperate with Mexican authorities in their investigation.”

The Mexican official said one line of investigation is that members of the Beltran Leyva Cartel were interested in attacking the people in the car because some of their lookouts had seen them passing through the area and presumed they were investigating the cartel. It’s possible they didn’t know they were Americans.

The rural road near Cuernavaca where the attack took place is known territory of the remnants of the Beltran Leyvas, a once-powerful cartel now run by Hector Beltran Leyva since the Navy killed his brother, drug lord Arturo Beltran Leyva, in Cuernavaca in late 2009. Beltran Leyva was once aligned with Mexico’s powerful cartel, Sinaloa, head-ed by fugitive drug lord Joaquin “El Chapo” Guzman. But the groups split in 2008 and continued conflict led to the cartel’s leader being killed in a confrontation.

The CIA officers were heading down a dirt road to the military installation with a Mexican navy captain in the vehicle when a carload of gunmen opened fire and gave chase. The embassy SUV tried to escape, but three other cars joined the original vehicle in pursuit it down the road, according to the original navy statement. Occupants of all four vehicles fired.

Mexico and U.S. authorities stand on the spot on the road where two CIA officers were shot by federal police on Aug. 29.
A salute to campus icons

Jacqueline O’Neill
Graphics

Over my last four years there have been people whom I have either come to know either by name or from their campus reputations. This is a salute to those special individuals with their awesome personalities, extreme good looks or quirky habits. Thank you for making our campus a unique place.

To John, who is always waiting with a riddle or joke when you’re about to swipe into South Dining Hall. You can brighten a day with just one swipe. Also, I apologize for all of the fruit I have tried to sneak out.

To the man who makes the omlets in the morning for all the sleepy South Dining Hall goers. Your easy way about you makes me feel like I’m at home in my own kitchen. You know a surprising amount of names almost rivaling another one of my favorite campus icons, Alvin.

Alvin, your hugs are sometimes the only thing that can pick up my day. You never cease to grace everyone with your amazing smile. Thank you for being yourself and always greet- ing people with your friendly hellos. (Unless you’re playing Humans vs. Zombies, then you’re a force to be reckoned with.)

To the kid running on the razor scooter. We love your 90s throwback vehicle of choice. You undoubtedly always bring a smile to my face when I see your wheels go by with your red wheels. Rock on.

To the boy who roams South Quad in your backwards cap and bathing suit-like shorts (despite the weather.) You’re both tall and skinny with a personality like no one I have ever met. Rumor has it you can sometimes be spotted at Brothers with a notepad and glasses impersonating professors.

To the Campus Cowboy, I love both your boots and your hat. Your country pride reminds us not to forget where we came from. Keep up the style.

Finally, to everyone’s dining hall crush. We all have that special someone whom we love to stare at mesmerizingly in the dining hall or library. Thank you for being our eye candy during our everyday mundane tasks.

It is individuals like you all who set our campus so unique. You show us how being yourself can be what makes us special and set us apart from the others. Thank you for being yourselves and celebrating all of our differences.

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Career baby steps

Julie Gray
The Career Center

I have many students who come into my office with a sense of panic wondering what they are going to do after college and if they are truly expected to know exactly what they want to do for the rest of their lives. While there is not always a definitive answer to these questions, we are here to help guide you through some of those tough questions and help you to understand your skills, personality, values and strengths and how you can translate to success upon graduation from Notre Dame. There is a common misconception among students that the Career Center is geared toward a specific major or college or year. But whether you know exactly what you want to do after graduation or have no idea what direction to pursue, we have valuable resources available to help you. It really is about you and what you need when you come visit us. We want students to feel comfortable coming to us with any of their career concerns. In fact, there are no questions that are too stupid or unimportant or irrelevant to ask. Sometimes the questions are as easy as “Will you look at my resume?” At other times the questions aren’t quite so black and white and require longer, more in-depth appointments. Sometimes the questions just need to be asked and heard. More times than not, we simply provide some basic guidelines and encouragement. It truly doesn’t matter what you major in or if you are a senior and have never been to the Career Center — if you need help, we hope to be there for you.

There are many ways to be involved with the Career Center from making an hour-long appointment with one of our career counselors, attending one of our many workshops, participating in one or more of our career exploration programs, to just following us on Twitter and Facebook to receive job-seeking tips and event updates. As in all things in life, you will get out of it what you put into it. Don’t feel like you have to have all the answers — this time in your life is about exploring. Some might know what they want between the ages of 18 and 22, but most don’t. Even that first job, service experi- ence or walk into your first class at graduate school is just the beginning of many career decisions that you will be making in your life. Rarely is this ever final and you always learn from each and every experience — both the positive and not-so-positive experiences.

However, no matter where you are in your college career when you are reading this, the time to start is now. Over and over I hear students say they wished they would have come into the Career Center sooner to start exploring their options. We are not expecting you to have your future planned out before coming to the Career Center; we are here to offer guidance, support and encourage- ment to help you through your transi- tion to life outside of Notre Dame. That being said, you have to take the first step. You can find us on the second floor of Flanner Hall. In fact, we have walk-in hours everyday from 1-4:45 p.m. If you prefer an appointment just give us a call at (574) 631-5200. We have students trained to answer your questions and to set you up with the right career counselor.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wind Down Wednesday

As fall break appears on the horizon, many of you are probably starting to feel the pressure of upcoming midterms and projects. And as you all know, being stressed out about school work can be detrimental to your health and hap- piness. Since we’re not likely to be able to skip our midterms or projects, PILLARS would like to help you reduce your stress level during these next few challenging weeks.

First and foremost, you can reduce stress by eating right and getting enough sleep. In fact, studies in the journal Child Development show that students who get eight hours of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast perform better on tests than the students who stay up all night to cram. The more rest cycles you get, the more information you can re- tain. Other helpful tips include talking to friends about what’s stressing you out and getting regular exercise. Outside activities, even a walk around the lakes, can be especially effective at reducing stress and mental fatigue. Finally, if you feel that your stress has gotten the best of you, we have wonderful counselors and resources at St. Liam Hall that can help you manage the academic pressures more effectively.

We also encourage you to fight stress by scheduling some play time. To help you with that, your friends at pillars have organized a study break party at Legends tonight from 8-9:30 p.m. This event is designed to offer students some stress-reducing activities will include karaoke, a pples to a pples, catchphrase and card games. For those of you who have organized a study break party at legends tonight from 8-9:30 p.m. This event is designed to offer students some stress-reducing activities will include karaoke, a pples to a pples, catchphrase and card games. For those of you who want to relieve a bit of your childhood, there will be craft stations with Legos, Play-Doh and drawing materials.

All of us at PILLARS hope to see you at Legends tonight for some of these stress reducing diversions. Go Irish, beat midterms!

Sincerely,

PILLARS of Notre Dame

John Galeziewski
senior
Siegfried Hall
Oct. 2

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I would visualize things coming to me. It would just make me feel better. Visualization works if you work hard. That’s the thing. You can’t just visualize and go eat a sandwich.”

Jim Carrey
U.S. actor

WEEKLY POLL

Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego?

Tweet your response with #ViewpointPoll by 5 p.m. Thursday.
Virtual birthdays and gifts seldom given

Blake J. Graham
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Birthdays are the quintessential unit of social interaction on Facebook. From the beginning of Facebook time, birthdays have been prominently displayed, and ever since it’s practically been law that you respect the birthday and always pay your dues. In a way, it’s the most basic form of virtual commerce on the site. Whenever a birthday rolls around, we essentially throw our hands up in the air and think, I don’t really know this person, but I appreciate him letting me look at his photos and friends and statuses — essentially peer into the fabric of his social identity — so I should probably wish him a happy birthday so I can keep looking at his photos and friends and statuses for the next year.

It’s this type of behavior that makes Facebook work, and it represents the last stronghold of manners on the social web. Now Facebook is trying to ruin it by making the entire social mirage startlingly real. On Sept. 27, Facebook announced Facebook Gifts and the death of the virtual and benign birthday. In May, right after its IPO, Facebook purchased a small social-commerce company called Karma for a cool $80 million. The Karma app, which only launched in February, connected to Facebook to pull information about your friends and recommended gifts for them. If it was, say, Suzie’s profile see she liked One Direction, Arrested Development, Planet Earth and Huey Lewis and the News. From that it would recommend something else Suzie would want, e.g. a season of HBO television show The IT Crowd. You’d then spend your hard-earned money on a completely loyal gift for your dear friend. She’d receive a notification and be asked to enter her shipping information, and the gift would arrive at her door. Facebook saw this as the perfect opportunity to walk into the e-commerce market and potentially make some money.

This isn’t the first time Facebook tried to get into the gifting market. In 2007, Facebook launched an initiative to see what was ostensibly digital garbage. The program, which allowed you to pay $1 to put a troll avatar on your friend’s wall, was such a failure that Facebook seldom mentions it. The new Gifts allows you to search through a collection of physical goods from things like sunglasses to Starbucks cards and cupcakes and send them to someone on Facebook much like Karma originally did.

The problem is Facebook (or more accurately, Facebook investors) really want to see this work so Facebook can start actually generating the cash it needs to in order to maintain its astronomical valuation. This means that in the future, gifts will be completely and totally in your face wherever you go on the site. Some users have already reported that the quick option to write on someone’s timeline for his birthday has been replaced with “give him a gift.”

The net benefit for Facebook could be massive. If someone has 1000 friends and 300 would normally post on his wall for his birthday, maybe they can convince one — just one — to buy the birthday buy a present through Facebook. If this happens to all Facebook users, that’s nearly a billion gifts every year. Even a miniscule fraction of that would be an incredible success. But when a company really wants to push that type of conversion, the cost is always its customers’ tolerance.

Facebook will be mining personal data harder than ever while simultaneously attempting to expand their gift options. The ideal result is that Facebook can recommend the perfect gift every time — mind you, all of someone’s friends will also have access to Facebook’s perfect gift. Gifts will take priority over the casual “happy birthday” post and therefore threaten the glue holding mutually assumed friendship together.

Facebook wants the unit of commerce underlying the reciprocated Facebook friendship to be gifts and no longer just a simple wall post. The problem is many users don’t know their Facebook friends as people, but rather as a collection of information — I’d like someone with 1000+ friends to attempt to seriously call me otherwise. Gift giving is a particularly intimate thing, even if the version of it present in Facebook Gifts is severely malformed, lazy and desensitized. Gifts are meant to embody thought and caring and act not just as a good to interchange but as a symbol of the mutual affection and respect that builds friendships and makes them last. It’s hard to imagine someone who normally buys a gift for a close friend to now defer to Facebook in hope of finding the right thing. And it’s equally unlikely that the Facebook stranger will now start buying gifts for those he or she only appreciates as an amalgamation of data. In one swoop, Facebook is now challenging the merits of both substantial and virtual birthdays.

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We’re still waiting

To Whom It May Concern at SAO,

Last May, you stated that a decision about AllianceND’s application for official club status would be decided at the beginning of this academic year. In fact, the student body was informed that a decision would be announced “early in the fall 2012 semester.” It is now October. It is no longer “early in the semester.”

By my clock, “early in the semester” indicates two or three weeks, but school has now been in session for six. Have you reached a decision? As I am not a cynical person, I choose to believe that SAO will make the appropriate decision regarding AllianceND and the overwhelming good it can do at Notre Dame to support LGBTQ individuals and their allies on campus.

Please know that we have not forgotten AllianceND’s still-pending application for official club status. Interest and curiosity about the club still thrive on campus, and I know I am not alone in my desire to hear an official decision from SAO soon. I would hope that SAO does not define “early” as merely “before the midpoint of the semester,” and I therefore hope to hear an official decision on AllianceND before fall break. In hope,

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CSC Pledge for Virtuous Discourse

Every year the Center for Social Concerns (CSC) centers its events around a theme; this year’s revolves around a document called “Pacem in Terris,” written 50 years ago by Pope John XXIII. In it, Pope John encourages respectful relationships between people, societies and nations as well as the utilization of one’s talents to add to the greater good of society. This message holds a special place in my heart. Last spring, I studied in Washington, D.C., and interned on a Senate committee. When one thinks of discourse in Washington, especially Congress, “civil” is not the first description that comes to mind. However, that’s where I learned the importance of respectful dialogue and articulating opinions in an inoffensive way.

One way the CSC is integrating “Pacem in Terris” into its work is by urging students to engage in respectful dialogue such as this. This reminder could not have come at a better time. With the presidential election quickly approaching, students with different opinions may not know how to discuss controversial issues respectfully. The pledge includes ideas for students on how to talk about topics with people with whom they may not agree.

However, the CSC does not want to limit its reach to discussions surrounding the election; the center believes we should respect our peers’ opinions all the time. To help guide students down a path to permanent virtuous dialogue, Professor John Duffy authored the Notre Dame Pledge for Virtuous Discourse. The Pledge encourages students in dialogue to embrace several ideas and behaviors to support their claims with evidence, tell the truth and consider the possibility they may be wrong. By signing the Pledge, a student makes a promise to respect their peers and make Notre Dame an environment where differing opinions can flourish.

If students are interested in taking the pledge, they can sign it at socialconcerns.nd.edu. Sign the pledge; help make Notre Dame a place where respect and dialogue can grow.

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I'll admit I have a tendency to be slightly irrational when it comes to Mumford & Sons, but I thought the band's newest album "Babel" was simply fantastic. "Babel" is one of those albums you can listen to beginning to end without skipping any tracks — an increasingly rare feature in this modern era of auto-tune, stale beats and Nicki Minaj.

The album starts strong with "Babel," a song infused with the band's signature folksy sound and boot-stomping rhythm, and doesn't slow down from there. "I Will Wait" is another of my favorite tracks which channels this sound, with its frantic, banjo-plucking beat and soaring vocals never failing to get my feet tapping.

As in their first album "Sigh No More," Mumford & Sons taps into a more melancholy vibe for a number of their songs. Tracks like "Holland Road" and "Ghosts That We Knew" are certainly mournful at times, yet their simple beauty and lyrical depth should make them appealing to those looking for something beyond just a sugarcoated party song.

I've heard some people criticize "Babel" for failing to significantly depart from the band's first album, "Sigh No More." This may be a valid point, but if their music ain't broke, then why fix it? There's no need for Mumford & Sons to experiment with some new, avant-garde sound just so fedora-wearing "Grey's Anatomy" enthusiasts can sleep well at night. The band has found a style that works for them, and I hope they continue to draw inspiration from that style moving forward.

It may not be fair to give Lupe Fiasco's new album "Food & Liquor II" a discard rating, but I feel it's somewhat appropriate given my current frustration with the direction his music has taken.

I understand Lupe Fiasco's musical identity is defined by his intelligent, and often radical, lyrical critiques of political, racial and social realities. However, I feel like he focused too much on producing inflammatory lyrics and political commentary in "Food and Liquor II" while neglecting the other integral components of enjoyable music — production value, memorable hooks and some degree of catchiness.

Songs like "Lamborghini Angels" certainly contain a socially charged message, yet are simply not songs I would listen to more than once, let alone buy.

The song I would recommend from the album, "Around My Way," is one of the few managing to provide social commentary without sacrificing listenability. Lupe's music has simply gotten too preachy for my tastes. If I want someone to call me names and accuse me of being a terrible person, I don't need to buy one of his albums. I have plenty of friends living right down the hall who would happily do it for free.

I understand that much of the criticism that has been leveled at Lupe Fiasco of late stems from his self-proclaimed "ill-fated debut on the rock music scene." The album falls slightly short, in my opinion, due to its inclusion of rapper 2 Chainz, who actively strives to ruin all tracks on which he is featured. I'm still not sure why Kanye West chose to invite 2 Chainz into the Good Music crew. At first I thought it might be an act of charity, like picking the kid with the broken leg to play kickball in grade school, but then I remembered Kanye's swollen ego, and his swollen ego's swollen ego, and promptly went back to being confused.

Kid Cudi also strikes out on his track from the album, "Creeper." I'm offering a reward for whoever finds Kid Cudi's talent, which he seems to have misplaced during his brief and ill-fated debut on the rock music scene.

Overall, "Cruel Summer" is solid yet slightly disappointing, outclassed by Kanye West's previous collaboration efforts. However, I would definitely still recommend giving the album a listen.

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THINGS TO DO IN CHICAGO

Scene Staff Report

The Art Institute has the largest collection of French impressionist paintings in the world. The exhibit itself is worth a trip to Chicago. The museum is beautifully built and the permanent collections, from medieval armor to the Thorne miniature rooms, could keep an art fan busy all day. One of the newer exhibits features photography and film from New York in the 1920s and 1930s — think Paul Strand and Weegee. The museum is on Michigan Avenue, just a few blocks from Soldier Field.

Cafe Descartes is a philosophy major/hipster's dream. The coffee house's motto — “I drink, therefore I am” — is enough to verify that. Paintings of famous thinkers hang in the cozy, Russian-tea-house-inspired seating area that overlooks Michigan Avenue. The cafe serves delicious concoctions, such as the Turtle Mocha and Oatmeal Latte, and mouthwatering oversized pastries. It’s located right past the loop and will be open until 10 p.m. Saturday.

Millennium Park will have everyone going Instagram happy with all the fantastically unoriginal photo-ops it offers. Make funny faces and take hilarious mirror pic- tures at The Bean. Go get your picture taken beneath Marilyn Monroe’s giant billowing skirt at Pioneer Court. Pose overlooking Lake Michigan or at the Buckingham Fountain. Don’t even worry about looking like a tourist. Everyone will be doing it.

Chicago is known for its deep-dish pizza, and Gino’s East is one of the best. Regularly featured on “best of” lists of both Chicago eateries and national pizzerias, this restaurant was founded in 1966 by two taxi drivers, along with a friend, who were tired of braving rush hour traffic. Still in its original location just off Michigan Avenue (along with a few newer locations around the city), the pizza kitchen hand makes all of its pies. Be sure to bring friends, because these pizzas are meant to be shared.

There’s football too, you know. Hopefully you were one of the lucky 288 students who managed to win tickets, but if not there’s lots of options to watch the game with other ND fans. Check out the outdoor patio at Citizen Bar. There, you’ll surely find fellow Domers cheering on the Irish, especially considering the bar’s Saturday drink and food specials revolve around Notre Dame football.

CAMPUS CAFES by Claire: WADDICK’S

By CLAIRE STEPHENS
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Once you pass through the grand, expansive entrance of O’Shaughnessy Hall, you find yourself in the long white hallways, constantly colored with hundreds of posters advertising Arts and Letters events, inviting you to take Latin or go to an art exhibit. Across from the small walk-in art gallery you’ll find the ‘50s style cafe Waddick’s, a welcome break from the hustle and bustle of classes and a place to just sit and soak in the thought-ful, scholarly vibe of the liberal arts.

What they’re famous for: Waddick’s most popular choices are its breakfast egg sandwiches and multitude of coffee flavors. Breakfast sandwiches are popular all day long, with egg and your choice of ham, bacon or sausage on a croissant or bagel. Over 500 egg sandwich-es are made weekly. It is also set apart from other cafes on campus by its wide variety of free trade coffee fla- vors. In addition to house, espresso or breakfast blends, coffee flavors include unique choices like island coco-nut, mocha nut fudge and pumpkin spice (there are also over a dozen different flavors of tea to choose from).

What else is in stock: While there’s only a moderate amount of sides, such as chips, energy bars, cereal, fruit and Grab ‘n Go sandwiches, there’s a good amount of drinks and pastries to choose from — soft drinks, ener- gy drinks, coffee drinks and flavored waters. While the wrapped pastries you see in the dining hall and Grab ‘n Go are okay choices, Waddick’s sets itself apart with its fresh baked goods. Warm muffins and cinnamon rolls are available alongside cookies, danishes, donuts, bagels, pecan rolls, scones, soda bread and coffee cake. The muffins, coming in flavors like chocolate chip, blueberry and pistachio, smell and taste heavenly when they are still warm from the oven. The chocolate chip muffin had a dark, crunchy exterior, but stayed spongy and fluffy inside, even after being out of the oven for a while, and the cake options looked just as promising.

Who goes there: Waddick’s serves some faculty and staff, but is mostly patronized by students who have classes in O’Shaughnessy. The busiest times — when the cafe has a line out the door — are around 9:30 a.m. and any time between classes.

What you didn’t know they had: Waddick’s has great lunch specials and soups. The middle of the week offers some diverse flavors, like mostaccioli with garlic bread, chicken mesquite and taco wraps, while Mondays and Fridays are reserved for childhood classics like chicken tenders with macaroni and cheese and pizza, respectively.

I checked out the mostaccioli, which is the Tuesday special. The special is surprisingly good Italian food, and is offered hot with plenty of meaty sauce and soft, fresh bread to complement. The soup of the day, tomato, was just as good — hot, creamy and smooth with small chunks of tomatoes to give it a little extra substance.

Why people go: Although Waddick’s isn’t one of the newer spots for students to eat on campus, it’s certainly one of the most popular. Waddick’s has a welcoming atmosphere and is a good place to run into people you know — who are either there as customers or student workers. A popular spot for office hours, Waddick’s is a great location to lounge and go over a paper, read litera- ture, chat with friends or just sit and think, wallowing in the intellectual, collegiate feel that only an Arts and Letters building can offer.

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Pairing sports and pop culture

The wildly entertaining slate of commercials marched out for the release of Madden '13 has got me thinking. The commercials, the pairing of Paul Rudd and Ray Lewis together on a couch playing out an endless stream of video game match-ups is incredibly amusing. One commercial shows the pair collecting delivered Chinese food. Another shows Rudd taunting Lewis with a re-play of his touchdown — again, and again and again. Rudd wears a Troy Polamalu jersey and sings "Black and Yellow." Lewis delivers convincing pep talks ("Madden is home ... I am your family."). All this to say the content of the commercials is genuinely amusing.

However, what really makes the commercials so effective is the relationship between its two characters. I want to be — is the relationship between its officials is genuinely amusing. I say the content of the commercial

Peyton Manning and Butters Stotch

Either this is pure genius or just insanity. But Peyton’s transfer to Notre Dame has the chance to make one of his own. In fact, Nike could rebad the mustard scene with Aziz replacing Westbrook (although, if the point guard’s affinity for the basketball is any indication, he may not be deposited without a fight). Westbrook could just rip off one of his infamous gold threads and give it to Ansari, who wears it gleefully around town.

Just put them back in more Nike spots. Let’s make this happen, Nike.

James Harden and Aziz Ansari

This one could be great. Harden has been the victim of Russell Westbrook’s mustard attacks and yelled at Kate Upton in his previous cameos, which has allowed him to display some of the same versatility he shows on the court. The third wheel on one of the NBA’s most exciting teams would finally have the chance to truly shine away from his teammates in an ad with Ansari. The comedian and actor is so entertaining that one could see this duo cashing in on any promotion opportunity. Whatever the pair would sell, the scene doubtlessly involves Ansari inspecting Harden’s massive beard. Maybe he makes fun of it or tries to grow one of his own. In fact, Nike could rebad the mustard scene with Aziz replacing Westbrook (although, if the point guard’s affinity for the basketball is any indication, he may not be deposited without a fight). Westbrook could just rip off one of his infamous gold threads and give it to Ansari, who wears it gleefully around town.

And again and again. Rudd taunting Lewis with a re-play of his touchdown — again, just as it was before a dramatic break-up of its characters. I want to be — is the relationship between its officials is genuinely amusing. I say the content of the commercial

Kobe Bryant and Kanye West

The superstar pair, both of whom appeared together in Nike ads earlier this year, carry with them some experience working together to sell ... well, what those commercials were selling, I am not sure. And neither was Kanye. But I want to see more of these two together on the small screen. Neither name needs much of an introduction, but I will just say that Kanye West is the Kobe Bryant of rap. And Kobe Bryant is the Kanye West of basketball.

Somebody please put West and Bryant together, regardless of what they are selling. I think they would fit nicely in a car commercial, since Kanye enjoys rapping about them (and cutting them up and rid ing around in them) and Kobe enjoys jumping over them. Or

Stanford sticks with Nunes

NCAA Football

Associated Press

There will be no quarterback change at Stanford this week. And if David Shaw had his way, there will be no questions about the quarterback’s job status either.

The second-year coach stood behind redshirt junior Josh Nunes on Tuesday, delivering an unprompted and unscripted message at the beginning of his weekly news conference that his struggling quarterback will start for the No. 18 Cardinal (3-1, 1-1 Pac-12) against Arizona (3-2, 0-2) on Saturday.

"The only quarterback change Shaw wants to see is a change in Nunes’ play. Nunes completed 18 of 37 passes for 170 yards and an interception in Stanford’s 17-13 loss at Washington last week. The offense converted 5 of 18 third downs, never scored a touchdown and looked lost for the first time since Andrew Luck left.

Last Thursday’s game, took exception to a reporter asking if he’d switch quarterbacks. Before anyone had the chance to ask at Stanford, Shaw squashed the subject.

"Josh is the starting quarterback," Shaw said. "He played well in the first game. He played better the second game. He played an OK half against USC, then an outstanding half against USC and is coming off a bad game. We’re not changing quarterbacks. That doesn’t make any sense to me. We wanted to bronze his arm and his legs after USC, and then now I have to answer a question about how come we’re not changing quarterbacks. It’s asinine."

Shaw, Nunes and everyone else on The Farm recognize the quarterback play has not been up to Stanford’s standard.

While nobody expected Nunes to live up to Luck’s legacy, Shaw wants the quarterback to complete 60 percent of his passes, not turn the ball over and manage the running game. Nunes is 65 of 125 (52 percent) for 78 yards, six touchdowns and four interceptions in four games. 

Dropped balls by receivers have not helped. Neither has an inconsistent running game, which racked up a school-record 446 yards on the ground in a 65-21 stomping past Washington last year but totaled only 68 yards in the loss to USC this season.

Most of that is a product of defenses stacking nine players — even 10, at times — close to the line of scrimmage to dare Nunes to complete passes.

And until he does so with more consistency, Nunes knows that will not change.

"I’ve just got to settle in early," he said. "It’s something that, well, now I know."

Outside of a second-half surge highlighted by a pair of game-changing runs to upend USC, Nunes’ arm has been mostly off target this season.

While receivers have created little separation and dropped several deep balls, including Ty Montgomery’s miss on the final possession against Washington, Nunes has under-thrown fados, tossed at the feet of tight ends across the middle or panicked in the pocket to take an unnecessary sack.

On one play last week, he uncovered an undercovered pass by 5 yards and showed a rare display of emotion, pumping his arms in the air, hitting his hands against his helmet and yelling in frustration.

UNPLANNED PREGNANCY?

Who says you can’t go home.

There’s only one place they call me one of their own! Just a hometown boy, born a rolling stone, who says you can’t go home? Who says you can’t go back, been all around the world and as a matter of fact! There’s only one place left I want to go, who says you can’t go home? It’s alright, it’s alright, it’s alright, it’s alright...

I went as far as I could, I tried to find a new face/ There isn’t one of these lines that I would erase/ I lived a million miles of memories on that road/ With every step I take/ I know that I’m not alone/ Take the home from the boy, but not the boy from his home/ These are my streets, the only life I’ve ever known, Who says you can’t go home.

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For Rent

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National rest González, most regulars

Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—A day after clinching the NL East, Washington Nationals manager Davey Johnson rested most of his regular lineup — and saved left-hander Gio González for Game 1 of the playoffs.

González originally was slated to start Tuesday night against the Philadelphia Phillies, if the next-to-last game of the regular season still mattered for the division title.

But with that championship wrapped up Monday, Johnson decided to make sure González, who is 21-8 with a 2.89 ERA, is fresh for Washington’s NL division series opener.

Right-hander Jordan Zimmermann (12-8, 2.94) will pitch Game 2. Johnson will wait to decide whether to use right-hander Edwin Jackson or left-hander Ross Detwiler in Game 3.

The Nationals still don’t know which team they’ll face to begin the postseason or which day they’ll play. It could be Saturday (in which case González would only have had three days’ rest had he pitched Tuesday against Philadelphia) or Sunday.

“I know that they have high hopes for me, and it’s one of those things where you take it as an honor. They’ve got something planned for me, and I want to go out there and try to show this team that I’m going to go out there and try to do the best I can,” González said. “I want to get enough rest, but not too much.”

Another lefty, reliever Tom Gorzelanny, was picked by Johnson to start Tuesday’s game instead and was expected to go about three or four innings before turning it over to other members of the bullpen. A marker-on-paper sign hanging in Gorzelanny’s locker in the Nationals Park clubhouse before the game read: “Game (hash)161 is my game!”

Center fielder Bryce Harper and first baseman Adam LaRoche were the only everyday players in Tuesday’s starting lineup, with Johnson opting to sit third baseman Ryan Zimmerman, right fielder Jayson Werth, left fielder Michael Morse, second baseman Danny Espinosa and catcher Kurt Suzuki.

Not necessarily the best way to try to earn the top seeding for a Nationals club that entered Tuesday with the same best-in-baseball record (96-64) as the NL Central champion Cincinnati Reds.

“I’m rewarding the guys that have been grinding through a tough schedule. ... Set back, gather your thoughts, we’ll get back up tomorrow, and go from there,” Johnson said. “Listen, I have all the confidence in the world in the guys I’ve got out there. Those guys have been regulars.”

Among the members of the makeshift lineup was Mark DeRosa, getting his first start at shortstop since Sept. 2, 2006, when he was with the Texas Rangers. It’s the sixth position he’s played this season for Washington.

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76ers open training camp without Bynum

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Dressed in his team-issued practice gear, Andrew Bynum looked the part of a Philadelphia 76er.

Bynum just couldn’t run, practice or play like the rest of the team.

Wearing his Sixers tank top for the first day of training camp, Bynum was reduced Tuesday to an All-Star bench player. He participated in some light workouts, then took a seat on the bleachers behind Doug Collins, watching nonplussed as the third-year Sixers coach directed the first day of camp at St. Joseph’s High School.

The Sixers ran their first scrimmage all without their biggest presence. That can only complicate the next month for a franchise that has designs on a deep playoff run.

The party line on Bynum at the first day of camp at St. Joseph’s was, better now than later. “It’s not frustrating, but it does complicate things a lot for us,” forward Thaddeus Young said. “Bynum is a big part of our offense and what we’re trying to do. We have to simulate a lot of stuff we’re going to do with a, how should I say it, a dummy Bynum on the court.”

Collins advised the Sixers not to think the mismatch of line-ups run out there will be the way it stays on opening night.

Collins leaned on Bynum during drills, asking the big man, “Is there where you want the guys to be? How do you like them cutting?”

Only 24, Bynum came to Philadelphia with massive expectations to be The Man on the team. Sitting out was a tough way to start.

“He knows that, come time when he’s going to get out on the floor, people are looking for him to help take this franchise to new heights,” Collins said. “He’s well aware of that. I think he’s ready to take on that challenge.”

“Collins, who likes a nine-deep rotation, knows all the big men. ‘It’s not a one-man thing,’” Collins said.

Collins, who has a bone bruise on his right knee, though it’s unrelated to the injections on his knee.

“I know me and Evan had a great meeting, but the Sixers didn’t invite fans to a splashy press conference at a historical site for signing Brown. They did it for Bynum. And now, it’s time to look forward. Bynum, who has a history of knee issues, has to play at least 75 games for the Sixers to truly become a threat in the East.

“He’s the piece,” Young said. “He is the piece to our success. We believe he can make plays for us all around the basket, all around the court.”

The Sixers can’t wait to see him in action.

Collins, who had his 2013-14 option picked up Monday, opened his third camp trying to find a way to mesh all the new faces on the roster. That doesn’t even include Bynum. Allen, Hawes, Young, Jrue Holiday and Evan Turner are, amazingly, the only returning players off a team that reached the East semis.

Collins stressed to his team this week the importance of teamwork and communication.

They’re all going through this new experience together.

Holiday (22) and Turner (23) have staked their claim already as locker room leaders. Andre Iguodala and Elton Brand were the elder statesmen, but they were dumped in the offseason, as was Lou Williams, who brought swagger and catch-phrases to the locker room.

“I know me and Evan had a different mindset, kind of saying, this is our gym,” Holiday said.

They want Bynum to come out and play. The 7-footer also has a bone bruise on his right knee, though it’s unrelated to the injections on his knee.

“Andrew wants to be out there and compete,” general manager Tony DiLeo said. “We’re holding him back. We want to be cautious. This is preseason, we don’t want to get him out there too soon until he’s healed and ready to go.”
Saint Mary’s falls to .500 with loss to Hope

By AARON SAINT-MILLER
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After almost a week off, the Belles fell to No. 4 Hope College 25-7, 25-15, 25-23.

Belles take on Trine in MIAA matchup

By MIKE MONACO
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Off to their best 10-game start since 2004, the Belles return home after a weekend sweep to take on Trine today in an MIAA matchup.

Belles freshman midfielder/forward Beth Ruff looks to pass during Saint Mary’s 1-0 overtime loss to Calvin on Sept. 27.

Saint Mary’s squares off with Trine at home Wednesday at 4 p.m.

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In the first set, we were just not ready. We didn’t look ready,” Belles coach Toni Kuschel said. “We made a lot of errors and didn’t play the level of volleyball we’re capable of. We were a little psyched out, but then we started to settle in. In the second set, we were able to go point-for-point with them halfway through the match. Then we let up a couple big runs and that was it. In the third set, we finally came alive and played good volleyball. We just progressively got better.”

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SPORTS

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their opponent in three of five games. Pasquerilla East (0-2-2), meanwhile, leaves Monday's contest still searching for its first win of the year.

The first half was largely a back-and-forth defensive battle between the two squads. The Pangborn offense finally found its rhythm with less than two minutes remaining in the first half. The Phoxes marched on a five-play, 67-yard drive that was capped off with a two-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Caitlin Gargan to junior receiver Molly Shawhan. Gargan executed the two-minute drill to perfection, going 4-for-4 for 49 yards and the touchdown. The Phoxes converted the two-point conversion and went into halftime leading 8-0.

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Walsh 7, Badin 6
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In a thrilling Tuesday night defensive showdown, Walsh edged Badin by the narrowest of margins, stopping a late extra point attempt to earn a 7-6 victory. After both teams traded interceptions to start the game Walsh drove the ball down the field, and senior quarterback Kat Leach found an open receiver in the middle of the end zone to give the Wild Women (2-2) a 6-0 lead. Sophomore receiver Meredith Kelly then secured the extra point on a rollout pass by Leech.

Early in the second half, Badin sophomore cornerback Melissa Whelan intercepted a Leach pass and took it the other way for a touchdown. The Bullfrogs (1-3) were stopped short on the subsequent extra point though, leaving Walsh with a 7-6 lead.

With two minutes left in the game, Badin started to drive the ball methodically down the field. The Bullfrogs were stopped short of the end zone, however, as Walsh sealed the win with an interception.

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Breen-Phillips 20, Lyons 18
By ALEX WILCOX
Sports Writer

Breen-Phillips junior quarterback Molly Toner tries to escape from a Lyons defender during the Babes’ 20-18 win over Lyons on Tuesday at Rielle Fields.

The Pyros had a strong defensive stand late in the fourth quarter when senior captain Ann Perino intercepted a pass on the Pyros’ own goal line, preventing a touchdown. Although Pasquerilla East went on to lose, Perino found some positives in the Pyros’ performance.

“Defensively, we were able to make some adjustments which led to the interception, and offensively we were able to string some plays together,” Perino said. “I think we played well against a really good team.”

Pasquerilla East plays Farley on Sunday at 5 p.m. at LaBar Fields, while Pangborn doesn’t play until Oct. 28 against Lewis.

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Irish finish seventh at Windy City Classic

By ISAAC LORTON
Sports Writer

Facing a tough field of competition and rough conditions, the No. 26 Irish dropped three spots yesterday to finish seventh out of 15 teams at the Windy City Collegiate Classic hosted by Northwestern. Notre Dame posted a total score of 305 for the third round and finished with a tournament score of 893.

The field consisted of nine teams ranked in the top-50, including No. 1 Texas Tech and No. 2 Washington, but No. 6 Arizona came out on top with a 15-over par 879. The Irish proved they could compete with the best, as they beat Texas Tech by 8 strokes.

"overall, it was a successful weekend," Irish coach Susan Holt said. "it was one we could build on. we went out and competed well."

With sophomore Ashley Armstrong out with an injury to her right foot, the four Irish golfers had to post every score. There was no safety net of throwing out the lowest fifth score, Holt said.

"playing with four players in that tough field, I am happy how we did," Holt said. "it puts a different spin on things. you are hoping that if you are playing bad, the others have your back."

Holt said the Irish overcame missing Armstrong.

"in this situation, if you are playing bad, you hurt your team as well as yourself," Holt said. "it adds a lot more pressure. They were tested and they passed the test. We averaged under 300; I'll take that."

The wind picked up in Chicago, presenting another obstacle for the Irish.

"it was a lot tougher condition wise," Holt said. "There was lots of wind and the greens were harder because the wind dried them out. but saying that, I think we did well."

Freshman Lindsey Weaver was not going to let any obstacle prevent her from finishing strong, as she tied for second with UC Davis senior Demi Runas. Weaver shot scores of 70 and 71 in the first two rounds on Monday, finishing three-under par. Yesterday, Weaver shot a 74 and finished one-under overall for the tournament.

"I thought Lindsey did great," Holt said. "She's not happy with her performance, though. She left some shots out there and she knew she could do better. It was only her second collegiate event. As a freshman, to even be in that position, on the second day, is incredible. She'll get her win."

Freshman Talia Campbell, four strokes behind Weaver, also finished in the top 10, as she tied for 10th with a 219.

"she went out there and fought through it all. she was two under at the turn in yesterday's round," Holt said.

The Irish hope Armstrong will be back in time for the three-day Susie Maxwell Berning Classic, which will begin Oct. 15 at Oklahoma.

“We have two weeks to make sure she's completely healthy,” Holt said. “She hasn’t tried to swing a club yet, but we are not in any rush. We will take it slow, take our time, and get her back for Oklahoma, where the field will be even tougher.”

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to be a team that can make big plays, but I don’t think there is anything from a schematic standpoint that they haven’t seen from our offense.

“They’re a tempo team. They like to go fast. They’ve caught their last couple of opponents not prepared for that … They’ve got some big weapons on the perimeter, two outstanding backs and a quarterback that’s playing better and better each and every week.”

The Hurricanes defense has allowed more than 33 points per game this year, placing them 100th in the Football Bowl Subdivision. Notre Dame’s offense, meanwhile, has managed to score more than 33 points just once — in the 50-10 opening win over Navy.

“We want to be more of an offense that can have big play capabilities,” Kelly said. “We need to score more points, no question about that. We’re not scoring enough points. But as you can see — and it’s been the theme — we’re going to be careful with the football. We’re not going to be careless with it. Until we’re ready to amp it up, so to speak, we’ll be careful with the football.”

Heisman
Senior linebacker Manti Te’o, recently featured on the cover of Sports Illustrated, has garnered a spot on some experts’ Heisman Trophy watch list after his blistering start. Te’o leads the Irish with 38 tackles (16 solo) while also recording three interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

Te’o would be the first defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy since Charles Woodson did in 1997. Woodson, however, also played on special teams.

“If you go with he has to be a quarterback or an offensive player, well, I don’t think [Te’o] plays on offense,” Kelly said. “But if you’re looking for one of the best, if not the best college football players that impacts your program — look, if you said it was the MVP, does it have to be an offensive player MVP? Sure. He’s got to have some offensive numbers or statistics. But you’re also judged by how you impact your team and what you do on the defensive side of the ball.

“So Heisman Trophy, MVP, top collegiate player, we think he fits those categories.”

Injury updates
Graduate student defensive end Kapron Lewis-Moore and freshman defensive end Sheldon Day are both close to full health, Kelly said.

Sophomore defensive end Chase Hounshell will have surgery on his shoulder and miss the remainder of the season.

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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Kelly Ripa, 42; Lorraine Bracco, 58; Sting, 61; Donna Karan, 64.

Happy Birthday: Don’t let stubbornness stand in your way. Believe in your abilities and trust your instincts. Build a comfortable place to explore new avenues and develop talents. Your home is your castle and must be pleasing if you want to advance personally and professionally. An even pace and positive attitude will make a difference in your career.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your ambition may bother the people around you. Find a quiet spot where you can work diligently and stay out of the way, or take your interests and head out to places where you will encounter people who share your concerns.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Share your thoughts, but be open for suggestions. Much can be accomplished if you don’t allow emotional discord to stand in your way. A partnership may disappoint you if you are heading in different directions. You’ll fulfill your creative dreams.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Expect to have problems with a colleague. Take time out to enjoy someone’s company if you aren’t judgmental and want to explore activities that you find more fun. Moneymaking and friendship will lead to trouble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be a martyr. Taking on responsibilities will leave you depressed and tired. Delegating work to others can have a balance between hard work and play. Don’t be a pushy client or colleague cause you to make an impulsive move.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A financial gain is risky but possible. Be fearless and time your moves precisely. Putting pressure on others will not work. You will have to take care of business on your own. In the end, you will reap what you sow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on your interests and what you can afford. A change at home will do you good. Make love, not war.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look over your personal papers and consider your options. You need to clear up loose ends contractually, legally or financially before you can make your next move. Travel or research will expand your knowledge and philosophic outlook.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep your emotions well hidden. Not everyone is trustworthy, and ulterior motives are likely to come into play in business dealings. Stick close to home and focus on developing what you do best. A service you have to offer will flourish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Stick to the rules. Exaggeration will lead to trouble. A financial gain is risky but possible. Be fearless and time your moves precisely. Putting pressure on others will not work. You will have to take care of business on your own. In the end, you will reap what you sow.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Team prepares for Hurricanes**

Kelly says Miami possesses big-play ability

By MATTHEW DeFRANKS

Instead of 1988’s "Catholics vs. Convicts" or 2010’s Sun Bowl, it will be 2012’s Shamrock Series when No. 9 Notre Dame takes on Miami in Chicago on Saturday.

The Irish (4-0) will be coming off a bye week while the Hurricanes (4-1, 3-0 ACC) beat N.C. State 44-37 in the last minute Saturday. In the win, Miami junior quarterback Stephen Morris threw for a conference-record 566 yards and five touchdowns.

“We’re not going to be facing a one-dimensional team,” Irish coach Brian Kelly said. “Obviously they’re going to want to stretch the field. They’re looking for one on one match-ups. They’re trying to stretch the football down the field.”

Miami has topped the 600-yard mark of total offense in each of its last two contests, both conference victories. In their lone game against a ranked opponent, then-No. 21 Kansas State, the Hurricanes failed to must 300 yards. Miami has also relied on the big play, registering 14 plays of 40 or more yards this season.

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**WOMEN’S INTERHALL**

**Welsh Family improves to 4-1**

By MARY GREEN

In a game dominated by the defenses in the first half, it was Welsh Family’s offense that broke free in the third quarter en route to a 27-7 victory over Farley on Monday.

The Whirlwinds (4-1) stopped an early threat from the Finest (0-4) with senior linebacker Lynn Tasker’s red zone interception, but a pesky Farley secondary prevented Welsh Family from capitalizing.

Riding the momentum from their defensive stand, the Finest found the end zone first with a bizarre 15-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Lauren Ladowski that bounced off the hand of junior receiver Wendy Hatch and landed in the waiting arms of sophomore running back Madison Nelson.

“Our offense did a good job of keeping calm under pressure tonight and allowing us to score early,” Nelson said. The Whirlwinds, however, quickly responded with a touchdown pass from senior quarterback Vicky Moreno scored on a four-yard rush to close the first half tied at seven.

A different Welsh Family team emerged from the sidelines in the third quarter, though. On its second play of the half, Moreno connected with senior receiver Kirsten Groody for a 65-yard touchdown that began the team’s scoring torrent.

“We started off slow, but we didn’t put our heads down,” Moreno said. “I told the team that we had to get it done because every game is important.”

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**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Irish look for first league win against Pittsburgh**

By SAM GANS

After a four-game road swing, No. 10 Notre Dame will try to notch its first Big East win of the season when it host Pittsburgh tonight.

The Irish (8-2-0, 0-2-0 Big East) will face a Panther squad that has lost its last three matches. Pittsburgh (6-3-2, 0-2-0), similarly to Notre Dame, performed well in out-of-conference play, but has struggled in Big East matches. The Panthers dropped their first game this season against Cincinnati on Sept. 22 and lost to Navy and Georgetown in the following week.

Irish coach Bobby Clark said the Panthers will provide a tough matchup, as is typical with Big East opponents.

“It’s going to be a very tough game,” Clark said. “All Big East games are very difficult. There’s not an easy game on your schedule in the Big East. I think they were unbeaten just over a week ago... it’s another Big East game; it’s a difficult game.”

Pittsburgh junior forward Nico Wrobel and freshman midfielder and Elkhart native Nick Wysong share the team lead in goals with five apiece. The rest of the Panthers have combined to score just six goals this season.

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